

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

THE PINES CHURCH and MATT )  
GIOIA )  
 )  
Plaintiffs )  
 )  
v. ) **Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00214-LEW**  
 )  
HERMON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT )  
 )  
 )  
Defendant )

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF HERMON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR PROTECTON  
FROM TRIAL**

This case is on the February 2025 civil trial list with jury selection scheduled for February 5 and 6. Defendant Hermon School Department moves for protection from trial for the period February 17 – 21, 2025. The reason for this request is that February 17 – 21 is school vacation week and many of the witnesses that both Plaintiff and Defendant plan to call as witnesses have long standing vacation plans and will not be available to attend trial. Defendant therefore requests, without objection of Plaintiff, that this case be protected from trial during that week.

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